

26. (Currently Amended) A method for identifying a time at which first data was written to a first data store, comprising the steps of:

configuring a second data store to respond to data requests ~~made to the second data store~~ with first data that may have been stored in the a first data store at a first time in the past;

requesting second data from the second data store;

receiving the second data; ~~and~~

determining from the second data if the first data store contained the first data at the first time; and

identifying a second time, different from the first time, if the first data store did not contain the first data at the first time.